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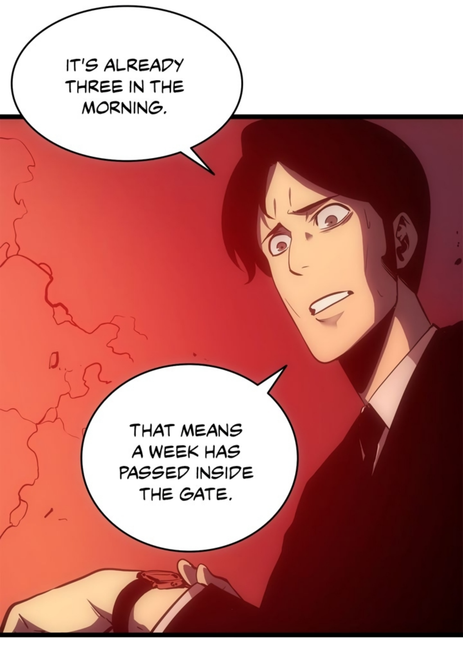
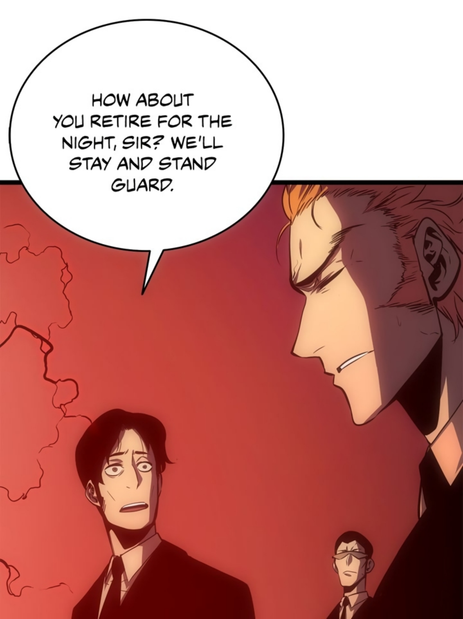




HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO HEAD HOME WHEN MY GUILD MEMBERS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE?

I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL SUNRISE.

ZZZz

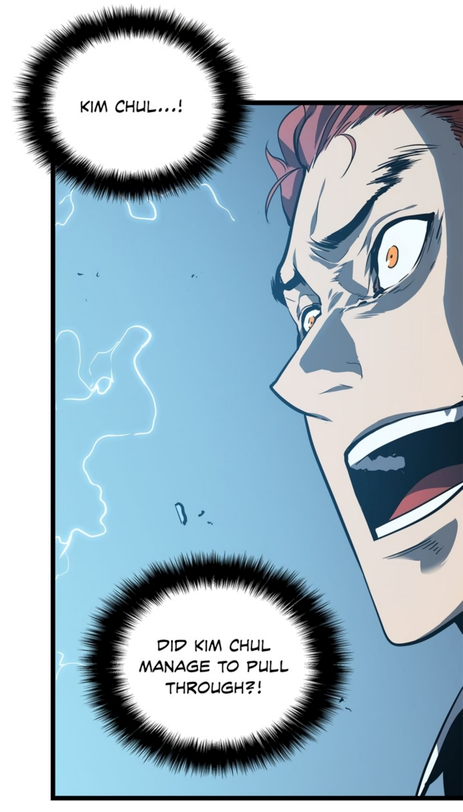
HUH?

ZZZZz

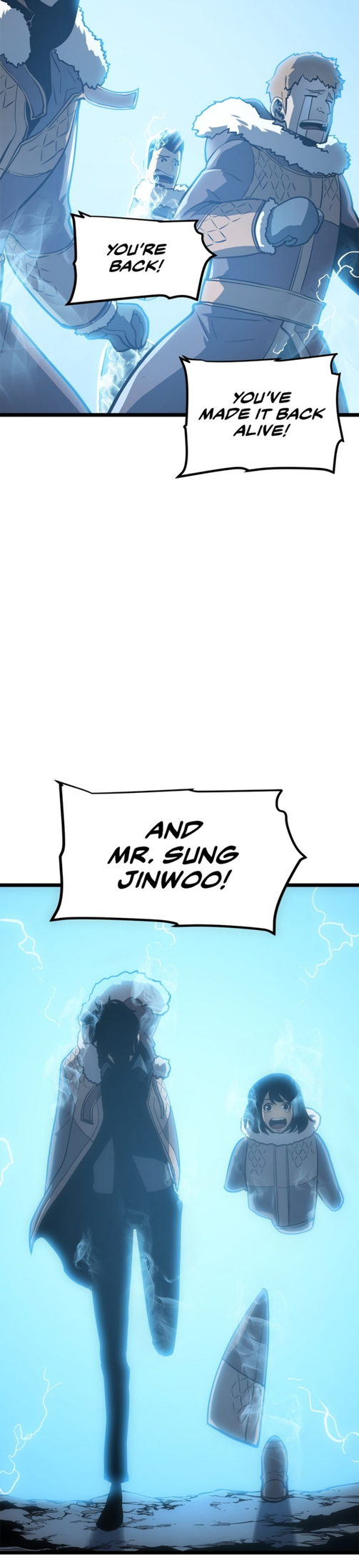
THE RED GATE!

THE RED GATE IS OPENING!

THE DUNGEON HAS BEEN CLEARED!
OUR HUNTERS... OUR HUNTERS ARE EXITING THE GATE!
SHWWWP


KIM CHUL...!
DID KIM CHUL MANAGE TO PULL THROUGH?!

MS. PARK HEEJIN!
MR. GO MYUNGHWAN, MR. YOON KIJOONG!


YOU'RE BACK!
YOU'VE MADE IT BACK ALIVE!
AND MR. SUNG JINWOO!

KIM CHUL... WHAT HAPPENED TO KIM CHUL?

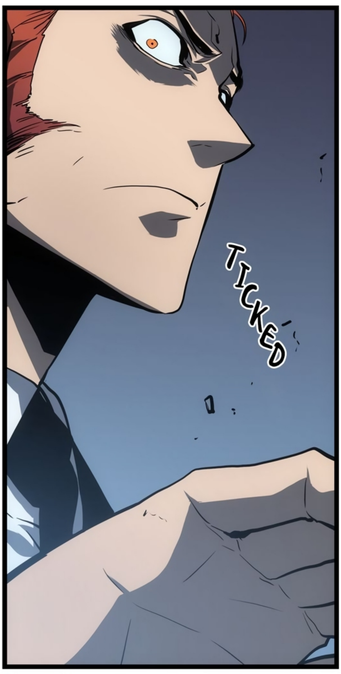
WAIT... ARE THE FOUR OF YOU THE ONLY SURVIVORS?

...YES, WE ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

JUST THE LOW-RANKING HUNTERS MADE IT BACK?
ONLY ONE B-RANK SURVIVED? AND NOT A SINGLE A-RANK?
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED INSIDE THE GATE?
LET'S GO, I'LL DROP YOU OFF.

EXCUSE ME, HOLD ON A SECOND.
I NEED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.

I'M TOO TIRED AT THE MOMENT.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO KNOW, ASK THE OTHER GUILD MEMBERS.
WHAP


TICKED

THAT WASN'T A REQUEST.

MY NAME IS BAEK YOONHO, AND I'M THE MASTER OF THE WHITE TIGER GUILD.

IT WAS AN ORDER.

OR PERHAPS EVEN A THREAT.

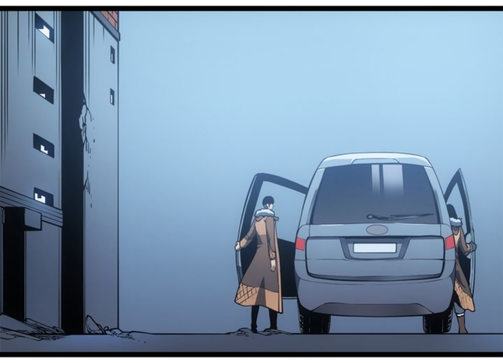
WE'VE JUST LOST NINE GUILD MEMBERS.

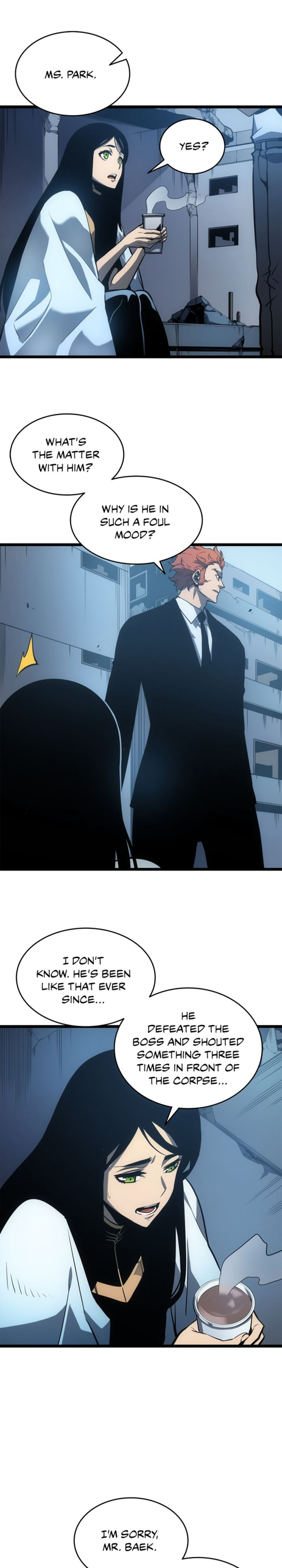
SURELY I, THE GUILD MASTER, HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS, NO?

SO WHAT?
AT LEAST I WAS ABLE TO RESCUE THREE OF YOUR HUNTERS.
AS THE GUILD MASTER, SHOULDN'T YOU BE THANKING ME RIGHT NOW?
...SEEMS

I'VE LET OUT MY FRUSTRATIONS ON YOU.

I APOLOGIZE.




MS. PARK.
YES?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
WHY IS HE IN SUCH A FOUL MOOD?
I DON'T KNOW. HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE...
HE DEFEATED THE BOSS AND SHOUTED SOMETHING THREE TIMES IN FRONT OF THE CORPSE...
I'M SORRY, MR. BAEK.

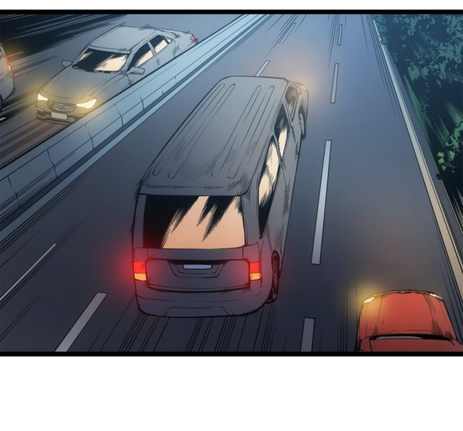
HE'S PROBABLY JUST TIRED. HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.

WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ABLE TO RECRUIT HIM YET?
PARDON?

HE HAD THE GUTS TO SPEAK HIS MIND IN FRONT OF ME...!
TO MAKE SOMEONE LIKE HIM PART OF OUR GUILD, I'D BETTER BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ARM AND A LEG.
HURRY UP AND RECRUIT HIM.

I'LL TRY MY BEST, SIR.
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE SUPPORT YOU NEED.
BRING THAT MAN INTO OUR GUILD AT ALL COSTS.

I KNEW IT, I WASN'T MISTAKEN.
GRIN
UNDERSTOOD, SIR.



HMM...

MAYBE OUR DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH WAS TOO GREAT.
[YOU HAVE FAILED 3 TIMES. THE SHADOW CAN NO LONGER BE EXTRACTED.]
DANG IT!!
WHAT A SHAME. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT, THOUGH.

[ITEM : BARUKA'S DAGGER]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A
TYPE: DAGGER

THIS DAGGER WAS ONCE USED BY THE WARLORD "BARUKA." THIS WEAPON IS INFUSED WITH MAGIC THAT REDUCES THE WEIGHT OF ITS WIELDER, ALLOWING FOR GREATER AGILITY.
ATTACK +110
AGILITY +10

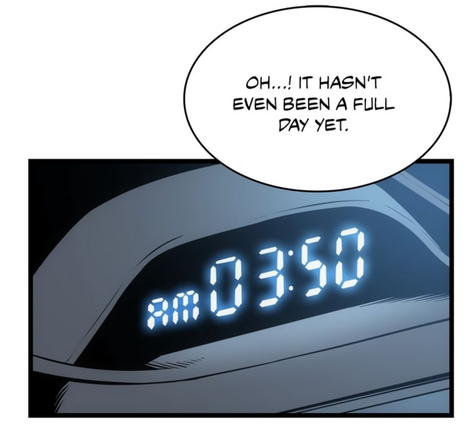
I'M GLAD
I WAS AT LEAST ABLE
TO OBTAIN THIS
WEAPON.

NICE WORK
TODAY.

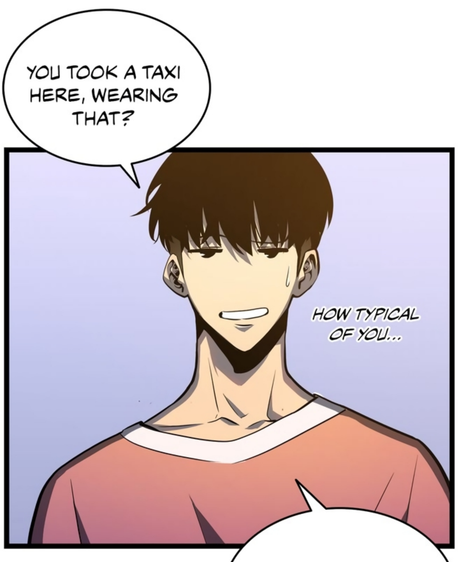
I HOPE YOU GET HOME SAFE.
OKAY.
HEY, JINWOO!
"JINWOO"?! NOT MISTER?!
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING TODAY.
SEE YOU TOMORROW...

I MEAN, NEXT TIME.

NEXT TIME?
DASH


OH...! IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A FULL DAY YET.
AM 03:50

I GUESS I'M BACK TO GOING ON RAIDS WITH JINHO.
FWIP

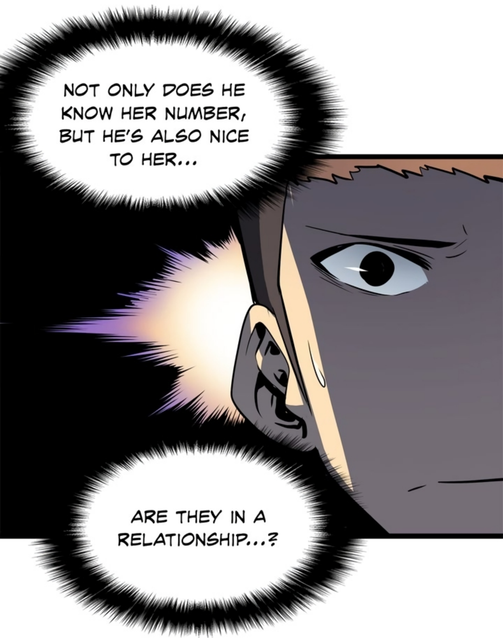

YOU TOOK A TAXI HERE, WEARING THAT?
HOW TYPICAL OF YOU...
I WAS GOING TO PICK YOU UP TODAY.

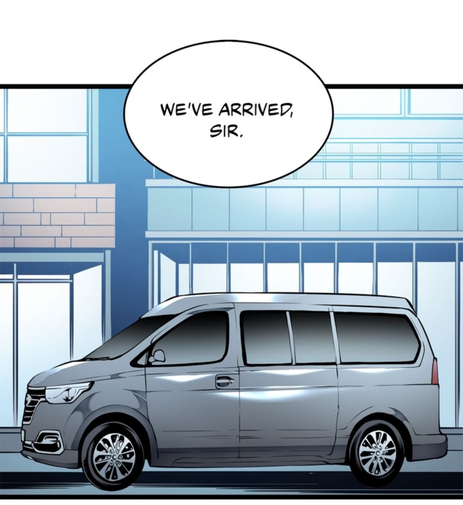
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE HELPING ME OUT, SIR. I WOULD'VE WALKED HERE IF I HAD TO!!
LET'S GET GOING!

THERE'S SOMEONE WE NEED TO PICK UP ON THE WAY.
SOLO LEVELING PC
WHAT? WHO?
VROOM

HEY, SONG-YI. MEET US OUTSIDE IN A FEW MINUTES. WE'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE TO THE GATE.
SONG-YI? IS SHE THE GIRL FROM...

YEAH, THAT'S HER.

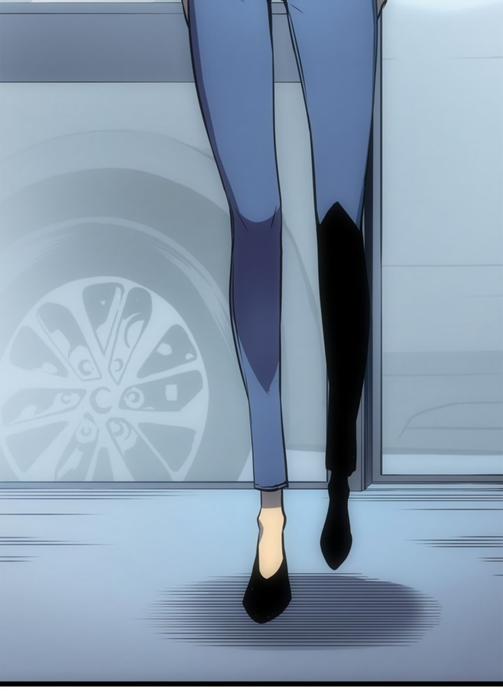

NOT ONLY DOES HE KNOW HER NUMBER, BUT HE'S ALSO NICE TO HER...
ARE THEY IN A RELATIONSHIP...?


WE'VE ARRIVED, SIR.

SHOULD I CALL SONG-YI "MISS" FROM NOW ON?

WHAT THE... NO, SHE'S JUST A FRIEND OF MY LITTLE SISTER'S.

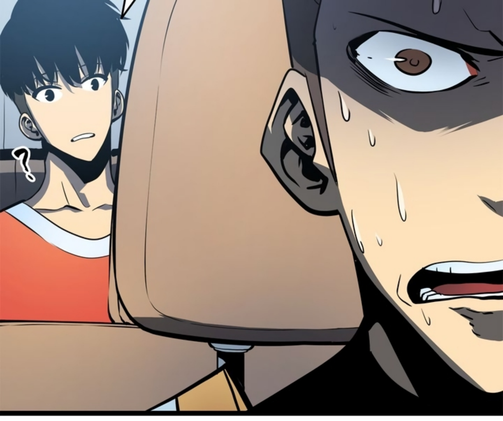
HELLO...
JINWOO.



HELLO, MR. YOO!
OH, HEY!

WERE YOU ABLE TO GET ANY SLEEP?
GAAH
NO... NOT AT ALL.
YOU MUST BE TIRED. TRY GETTING SOME SLEEP IN THE CAR.

HOW ABOUT YOU, JINWOO?
I ONLY GOT TO TAKE A QUICK NAP. IT WAS ALREADY PAST FOUR WHEN I GOT HOME.
RIGHT...
THEY SAW EACH OTHER LAST NIGHT?
SHE COULDN'T GET A WINK OF SLEEP?
THEY'RE TIRED?
AND HE GOT HOME AT FOUR IN THE MORNING?
BUT HE SAID SHE WAS JUST HIS SISTER'S FRIEND...!
UH... UM, SIR?
WHAT'S UP?
MISS HAN SONG-YI IS NOT OF LEGAL AGE YET.
YOUR POINT?



...NEVER MIND.
HE'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE GUY, THAT'S FOR SURE.
I SHOULDN'T JUDGE HIM BY MY STANDARDS...

LET'S HURRY UP AND GET THIS OVER WITH.
YES, SIR!!
OKAY, JINWOO!!
...
VROOM

To Be Continued...

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